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### County Correspondence

#### VESTABURG

Mr. and Mrs. George Scranton,  
went to Enrich, Saturday evening,  
to visit relatives.

Mrs. Earl Walker spent from Sat-  
urday evening until Monday morning  
in Edmore, with her parents.

Mrs. Vern Sweeney of Grand Rapids  
was a guest of her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Chas. Green, from Saturday eve-  
ning until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caris and son,  
were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George  
Wood, of Ferris, from Saturday eve-  
ning until Sunday evening.

Eugene Lane spent Tuesday in  
Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huntley and  
children, of Lansing, came Saturday,  
to visit his sister, Mrs. Freeman Evans  
and other relatives.

Paul Mack of Lansing is spending  
a few days with his grandparents Rev.  
Mrs. J. D. Tanner and his father, Silas  
Mack.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mahar and  
children of Little Rock, Ark., who have  
been guests of Mrs. Mahar's mother  
Mrs. Mary Venton, left for their home,  
Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Griffith, Miss  
Vesta Griffith and niece of Buffalo, N.  
Y., who have been visiting Mr. and  
Mrs. Ben Borden, have returned to  
their home.

The marriage of Miss Leslie Phillips  
of Vicksburg and Wm. Howay of this  
place, took place Wednesday, at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Longnecker.  
The bride and bridegroom are both  
well and favorably known here, the  
former having taught school in the  
districts near here and the latter was  
brought up here. Mr. and Mrs. Howay  
left, Thursday morning, for a short  
wedding trip after which they will re-  
side on Wm. White's farm at Rock  
Lake. Their many friends extend con-  
gratulations.

Mrs. F. B. Reader is on the gain.  
Mrs. Belle Whitney and son of Mont-  
gomery, Mich., are guests of her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Green.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.  
Oral Gorsuch, on Wednesday, June 30.

Mrs. Edna Hubbard went to Hills-  
dale Co., Monday to attend the funeral  
of her brother, Mr. Hannibal.

Mrs. Lizzie Bentley of near Perrin-  
ton, who motored here Sunday with  
her mother, Mrs. Mary Brown, brother  
Harry and wife, who have been her  
guests, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart O'Laughlin and  
daughter of Saginaw, came Sunday  
evening to visit her parents Mr. and  
Mrs. Wm. Eavy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marlin and  
daughter Neoma and Miss Edith  
Vance, spent from Saturday evening  
until Monday evening in Ithaca, with  
relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Lowe went to Fremont,  
Ohio, Thursday, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen of  
Shepherd, came Friday, to visit her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Water-  
bury.

Mrs. M. J. Briggs and sister, Mrs. R.  
J. Bartlett, were Friday guests of Mrs.  
Dutt of Alma, and attended the fune-  
ral of their cousin Emerson McCoy,  
which was held at the Church of Christ  
of Alma, on Saturday at 10 a.m.

Arthur Manley is recovering from  
his illness.

Perrines Dog and Pony show will  
exhibit here Friday night, July 9th.

Dr. Hubbard has completed his new  
store building which is a credit to the  
town and is moving his stock of drugs  
etc., into the same.

Mrs. Levina Sharp and son Jesse  
Sharp and family of Marion, came  
Saturday evening to visit her daughter  
Mrs. John Thurlby and son Wm. Sharp.

Homer Stites is home on a visit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gillette of Edmore  
were guests of their daughter Mrs.  
John Hiller and family.

The marriage of Miss Celia Peck,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peck  
of Vestaburg and Henry Frays of near  
McBride, was solemnized Monday, July  
5th at 4 p.m., in Ferris, at the home  
of Rev. Samuel Bollinger, who per-  
formed the ceremony. The bride was  
attended by Miss Coral Elliott and the  
bridegroom by Isaac Royer. A wed-  
ding supper at the family resi-  
dence of the bride followed the cere-  
mony and was attended by the im-  
mediate relatives and a few friends.

Mrs. Frays, who has been known here  
since she was a little girl, is well liked  
by a host of friends. Mr. Frays  
is also thought well of. Congratulations.

Fred Curtis of Edmore, called on  
Fred Reader, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meddick and  
children visited in Bad Axe, from Sat-  
urday until Monday evening.

Word has been received of the death  
of Ira Barger of Fairwell, a former  
resident of this place.

Don't forget to attend the big field  
day celebration to be held here on  
Thursday July 29th. An excellent  
program is being prepared by the  
business men, such as a balloon ascen-  
sion, merry-go-round, horse racing  
and other races, contests, ball game,  
etc etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hancock, Mr.

and Mrs. Chas. Marlin, Mrs. Eva  
Beach and Miss Edith Vance were  
some of the Vestaburg people that  
attended the celebration at Crystal,  
Saturday.

Harl Mangle of Clare is visiting  
his parents David Mangle and wife.

#### SUMNER

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Butler attend-  
ed S.D.A. camp meeting at Holly, last  
week.

Lee Townsend and daughter Pearl  
were guests of Dr. Graham and fam-  
ily, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Posson of Ionia,  
are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
R. Posson.

Geo. Clow and family of Mt. Pleas-  
ant, spent the week end with his par-  
ents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clow.

During the electric storm, Friday,  
Ralph Peck's house was struck by  
lightning. Considerable plaster was  
knocked off and some dishes broken,  
the dog was killed instantly.

W. S. Hammontree of Belding and  
Leon Hammontree of Traverse City,  
are guests of the former's father,  
John Hammontree and wife.

Charles Booth and wife and F. J.  
Tucker and wife, autoed to Saginaw,  
Saturday.

John Lang of Alma, spent the 4th.,  
with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm.  
Lang.

F. E. McClenathan and family and  
Loyal Woodard, autoed to Weidman,  
Sunday, to spend the day.

Amos Button and wife spent the 4th.  
with their daughter Mrs. Glen Hicks  
and family at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donnelly left for  
their home in Sedalia, Miss., Thursday.

Alfred Stearns and wife and parents  
H. Stearns and wife, autoed to Eureka  
Sunday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Duffield  
spent Sunday with their parents in  
Ferris.

Miss Ruby Cleverdon was a Sunday  
guest of Mrs. Edith Davis.

Elder Mudge and family autoed to  
Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Floy Rurberger and wife of Alma,  
are spending a few days with the  
latter's parents, I. Wood and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith of Ithaca,  
were callers at the Tucker home, Sat-  
urday.

The Misses Emma and Lois Every  
of Alma, spent Sunday with their par-  
ents Elman Every and wife.

Mrs. Rose McGreanor entertained  
Mr. W. DeVells of Monroe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mulford spent  
Sunday with the latter's brother, Gene  
Hammontree and family at Crystal.

Dr. Graham and family, Richard  
Lang and wife and Jack Robson, ce-  
lebrated at Crystal the 4th.

Irene Ferris ate Sunday dinner with  
his aunt Mrs. E. H. Tucker.

#### TOWN LINE

The sad news reached this vicinity  
of the death of Eli Brown, mail carrier  
on route four, Sunday. It was a great  
shock to his many friends although it  
was known that his health had been  
failing him since last November, when  
he was obliged to give up his work as  
mail carrier. He again took up his  
duties in May, although he was really  
unable to do so and after a short time  
he gave up his work again.

Mr. Brown was a man of sterling  
worth and excellent character, with a  
disposition full of sunshine and al-  
ways had a pleasant word for every  
one and he was loved by all who had  
the pleasure of knowing him as the  
people on route four did. He will be  
greatly missed at home and among  
his many friends. His family has the  
deepest sympathy of this entire com-  
munity.

Grant Wood and family of Alma,  
has moved into the Andrew Welch  
tenant house.

Miss Pearl Tomlin of Sumner who  
has been spending a few weeks with  
her aunt, Mrs. I. H. Church and family  
has returned home.

Mrs. F. N. Nast of Belding, is spend-  
ing a week with her mother Mrs. B.  
McKinney and sister Miss Floral Wal-  
do.

Wesley Webb and family spent the  
Fourth in Ithaca.

Ed. Howell and family autoed from  
Stanton, on Sunday, to the home of  
Hamilton Gee, where they spent the  
day.

Mrs. I. H. Church spent Sunday  
with relatives in Sumner and attended  
Sunday school at the Graham school  
house.

Mrs. Ed. Wood and children of De-  
troit, came Tuesday to visit her par-  
ents, Dell Wright and wife and her  
brother Leon Wright and wife in Alma.

A little daughter was born last week  
to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Veeder, formerly  
of here, but now of Summerton.

Mrs. Andrew Welch and children  
moved to Alma, the first of the week,  
where she has purchased a house and  
lot.

Lyle Nelson and family went to Sag-  
inaw, Sunday to attend the auto races.  
They also visited the former's brother  
Clair Nelson and family.

Mrs. B. Wright of Detroit, is spend-  
ing a few days with friends and re-  
latives here and in Alma.

Mrs. H. M. Dunham and daughter  
Alberta, of Alma, spent a few days of  
last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. J.  
Hyde.

Mrs. George Allen of Detroit, is here  
visiting with relatives and friends in  
this vicinity for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Emma Harter is spending a  
few days with Dell Wright and family.  
Miss Virginia Stanton of Lansing,  
came the first of the week to spend the  
summer with her sister, Mrs. Lile Nel-  
son and family.

Mrs. George Allen of Detroit, is  
visiting with friends. The many friends  
of Mrs. Young will be sorry to learn  
of the death of Mr. Young, which oc-  
curred a few weeks ago at his home in  
Imlay City.

Chas. Anderson and family spent  
Sunday with Wm. Anderson and wife  
west of Elwell.

#### PERRINTON

Mrs. Gilbert Palmer is seriously ill.  
Ivan Palmer who is working near  
Fowler, was called home the first of  
the week.

Mrs. Maude Nelson of Detroit, is  
visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W.  
H. Beardsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Saner and Mr. and  
Mrs. Raymond of the southern part  
of the state, spent the last of the week  
with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carlisle.

Rev. J. G. Biery and R. J. Dilworth  
were business callers in Lansing, Mon-  
day.

Mrs. Ed. Wright of Lansing, spent  
last week with her parents Mr. and  
Mrs. R. J. Dilworth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Creaser of Mid-  
dleton were business callers in town,  
Wednesday.

Mrs. Alma Martin of Middleton called  
on Mrs. Frank Otto, Wednesday.

Orvis Lawrence of Charlotte is vis-  
iting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Ethel Sorrell of near Carson  
City, visited Mrs. R. Wininger, Thurs-  
day.

Mrs. Ed Arnold entertained com-  
pany, Thursday.

Mr. Miller of Alma, was a business  
caller in town, Wednesday.

Mrs. Tacie Vannatta and her child-  
ren of Marcellus, came Tuesday, to  
visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L.  
Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harden and Mr.  
and Mrs. Earl Lucas spent Saturday  
and Sunday at Portland.

A number from here attended the  
ice cream social at E. W. Deitrich's,  
Wednesday evening.

A number from here attended the  
musical recital given by the pupils of  
Ethel Rhynard at her home Wednes-  
day evening. All report a fine pro-  
gram.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Phelps and Miss  
Alice Phelps were callers in Butternut  
Thursday evening.

Mrs. Dell Cook and Cecil and Nina  
Cook, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Guy-  
ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilkinson  
left Friday for Ramonville, N.Y., to  
visit her parents.

Clifford and Elmer Markham went  
to Riverdale, Saturday to visit their  
parents Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Markham.

Misses Lillian Hartman and Ethel  
Gayn, visited friends in Muskegon,  
over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hartman of  
Chicago, are visiting at the J. O. Clark  
home.

Mrs. W. H. McRea and Mrs. Henry  
Spaulding were callers in Ithaca,  
Thursday.

Cyril Davis of Alma, spent the last  
of the week with his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. W. H. Davis.

Miss Myrtle Kinney who has been  
visiting relatives in town, returned  
home Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Kinney and Mr. and Mrs.  
John Kinney are visiting Mr. and Mrs.  
J. W. Kinney of Newark.

Than Johnson of Newark, visited at  
the Andrew Kinney home, Monday.

Maggie Heath visited friends in  
town Saturday evening.

A number from here attended the  
celebration at Crystal, July 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook of Owosso  
visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas.  
Cook, over Sunday.

Miss Dena Kinney is working in  
the office of the Gleaners & Farmers  
Elevator at Middleton.

Dr. Skinner of Ithaca, gave a very  
interesting talk at the church, Sun-  
day evening.

#### MOST CHILDREN HAVE WORMS

And neither parent or child know  
it, yet it explains why your child is  
nervous, pale, feverish, backward. Of-  
ten children have thousands of worms.  
Think of how dangerous this is to  
your child. Don't take any risk. Get  
an original 25c. box of Kickapoo  
Worm Killer, a candy lozenge. Kick-  
apoo Worm Killer will positively kill  
and remove the worms. Relieves con-  
stipation, regulates Stomach and  
Bowels. Your child will grow and  
learn so much better. Get a box to-  
day.

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The great locks at the Soo, second only to the locks at the Pan-  
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them centuries ago.

Port Arthur, Fort William, and Duluth, the great gateways of  
the Northwest.

An automobile trip about the boulevards of Duluth.  
Dinner at the great Prince Arthur hotel.

#### Details of the Cruise

The excursion will leave Alma via Ann Arbor railroad at 7:30  
a.m. Saturday, July 24, 1915. At Sarnia, Ontario, a change is  
made to the magnificent steamer "NORONIC".

Tickets will be placed on sale at the Alma record office on Wed-  
nesday, July 14, at which time reservations for berths may be made  
by local and out-of-town readers of the Alma Record. Mail orders  
containing remittances will be numbered as received and filled in their  
turn. No berths will be reserved until the tickets are purchased and  
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For further particulars or detailed information phone see or  
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A Word to the people of Alma  
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The writer who has been in ill health  
for past two years and completely knock-  
ed out, PHYSICALLY for past six months  
finds that a great sacrifice will have  
to be made to meet the demands of a few  
insistant creditors who are clamoring for  
their money, they can see nothing but the  
almighty dollar and insist upon having  
it, so, good people of Alma now is your  
opportunity, WE MUST HAVE THE MONEY, and  
in order to get it we will offer all our  
stock of fine Pianos at YOUR OWN PRICE,  
come in and talk it over or send for  
our auto. Will make terms to suit you as  
we must turn this stock into cash or good  
paper.

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